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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Bertha Goldsworthy, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. W. Goldsworthy, Rosemont.

Master Herbert Sublett, who has been critically ill at the home of his parents, 428 North Fayette street, is convalescent.

Mrs. John Duncan of North Braddock, is spending the winter with Mrs. T. McGowan, in South Royal street.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual meeting tonight in the Pythian Temple when officers will be elected for the year.

Mrs. Walter U. Varney, who has been ill for the past month in a Baltimore hospital has recovered and returned to her home in Del Ray Alexandria county.

The funeral of Wallace Brown, colored, for the past ten years janitor at the Elks' Club, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist Church. The War Camp Community Club of which he was janitor, will be closed during the funeral.

### LIEBKNECHT'S PLANS

London, Dec 11.—"If Frederick Ebert remains another week as German chancellor, the ex-Kaiser can return safely," charged Dr Carl Liebknecht, leader of the German extremists, in a speech at Berlin, according to an Amsetrdam dispatch to the Daily Express today.

"We have great plans which will culminate in the hanging of Ebert and the five members of his government," Liebknecht was quoted further as saying.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Ebert has decided to form a socialist army to offset the forces of the Sparticus group.

Berne, Dec. 1.—The situation in Berlin is growing worse, according to a Wolff Bureau dispatch from that city today.

Workmen are collecting machine guns and munitions in the suburbs. The military commandant is concentrating troops, but they are not permitted in the street because of the danger of causing a conflict.

A workmen's and soldiers' committee demanded the arrest of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, radical leaders.

### ELSIE FERGUSON TONIGHT

Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful and popular star in Artcraft pictures, will be the attraction at the Richmond tonight, when her latest starring vehicle, "Under the Greenwood Tree," will be presented.

This is a charming picture, the story dealing with the adventure of a jaded English society girl of vast wealth who deserts her high social circles to take up the simple life of a gypsy in a forest. All goes well until a young man appears and then—well, it would be unfair to you to reveal what happens after that.

A two-reel Paramount-Flagg comedy will also be shown.

### AMERICANS IN COBLENZ

**Sentries Guard Three Bridges Over Rhine and Soldiers Occupy Barracks.**

Coblenz, Dec. 11.—Coblenz is under the complete military control of the Americans, with the municipal authorities co-operating.

At the Coblenz end of the three bridges across the Rhine American sentries were posted yesterday.

The American forces took charge of the barracks and other buildings evacuated by the German troops.

The American forces comprised the Second Battalion of the Thirty-ninth Infantry, which arrived here yesterday afternoon in answer to a request from the German authorities. The reception of the Americans was most friendly.

The Americans marched direct from the train which brought them from Treves to the various arsenals, barracks and storehouses where they established guards.

The last German troops left Coblenz Sunday morning. There was no trouble of any kind and none is expected. Some citizens of Coblenz said they felt better now that the Americans had arrived.

## REPORT ON SANITATION

**Dr. Roy P. Sandidge Addresses Joint Session of City Council on Work Accomplished During Past 5 Months —$20,592.01 Expended.**

A comprehensive report outlining the work previous to his coming here, was read by Dr. Roy P. Sandidge, United States Public Service, who is now health officer of the city, before a joint session of the city council last night. Dr. Sandidge recently succeeded Dr. W. L. Wood in this city.

The report embraced the work for the past five months, from about July 15 to December 1. It was about the middle of July that the typhoid epidemic broke out in this city. Dr. Sandidge also gave an accounting of the funds spent to December 1.

His report showed that the total spent during that period was $20,592.01 of which amount $11,272.50 was spent by the city; $6,621.88 by the United States Public Health Service and $2,697 63 by the Red Cross making $9,319.51 spent here by the last named two agencies.

Of the money expended by the city the sum of $7,000 went for the installation of sanitary privies, and Dr. Sandidge urged that city council take steps to collect this money from the property owners.

Dr. Sandidge in his report said he believed that the United States Public Health Service and Red Cross will continue their work here and it will be demonstrated that the health department is the most valuable department in the city.

**Review of Work Done.**

A review of work done follows: 457 privey boxes installed at a cost of about $15 each or $7,000; wash station erected at foot of Wolfe street at cost of $350; water supply investigated and water company installed chlorine plant; filtration plant now in course of construction; typhoid fever cases investigated in county, and all pumps and public wells inspected.

Food inspection—This is one of the most important phases; proper screening and protection against flies; 41 eating places inspected and total of 1,337 inspections made of these places.

Dairies—Inspection of these places was made by Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer twice a month; the standard of milk has been materially improved; the first report showed a good deal of milk was watered and the butter fat in the milk now is greatly increased.

Red Cross nurses—There are three of these nurses here; 1,193 visits were made to families having infectious diseases; clinics opened; 5,000 inoculated against typhoid; 750 against smallpox; 759 homes visited were disease existed. During the 5 months they did splendid work handling influenza cases. A temporary hospital was opened and at times became necessary to take charge and bury bodies of victims of the malady.

Laboratory—A laboratory was opened here where physicians may have diagnosis made free. A review of the work done since November 7 was given.

Sewers—89 notices were served on property owners not connected with sewers and 35 were connected; 75 persons having sewer connections permit waste water to run into the street. Property owners have given close co-operation in this work.

Garbage—Because of removal of hogs from southern part of the city this proposition is a difficult one.

Abattoir—No meats are now offered for sale unless inspected. This work will be continued.

**Water and Milk Supply**

Water supply—During the next six months a survey of the water shed will be made and all nuisances found will be abated; daily analysis of the water will be made and the speedy construction of filtration plant will be urged.

Milk supply—This will be inspected as heretofore, and he recommended that the analysis be published once a month. He also suggested pasteurization.

Sewer disposal—Recommended an extension of sewer system of city, and he added a malarial survey of the city soon will be made.

An inspection of school children is now being made by the Red Cross.

Dr. Sandidge set forth that the ga-

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## BIBLE STUDENTS FEAST

**Fifty Members of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class Enjoy Sixth Annual Banquet—Speeches Made—Officers Installed.**

The sixth annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was held last night in the Young People's building and attended by fifty members of that class. Invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of that church.

During the evening speeches were made by the following: N. L. Williamson, teacher; Samuel W. Pitts, U. S Clarke, Melvin P. Pitts, E. C. Nichols J. R. Schafe, V. H. Peele, C. C. Jones G. T. Tenary, F. C. Glasgow.

Following the banquet the newly elected officers of the class were installed by Rev. Dr. Jackson. They are as follows:

N. L. Williamson, teacher; Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, assistant teacher; A. S Mankin, president; J. R. Schafe vice president; C. C. Jones, secretary; Frank Fearson, assistant secretary; F. C. Glasgow, treasurer.

### MOTHER ASKS $10,000

**Mrs. Margaret H. Bowen Files Damage Suit Against Southern Railway Company**

Damages of $10,000 against the Southern Railway Company are claimed by Mrs. Margaret L. Bowen, administratrix of the estate of Walter F Bowen, in a suit filed yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

It is stated that Walter Bowen, a railroad postal clerk, received injuries while riding in a mail car of the Southern Railway on April 27, 1916 when his train collided and struck a freight train near a place known as Fabers, Nelson County, Va., On April 5 last Bowen died, and it is alleged by his mother, who brings the suit, that his death was the result of his injuries received in the accident. Mrs Bowen states that following the accident her son had to remain overnight in an unheated car.

### 24-INCH RIFLES

**Gen. Coe, Coast Artillery, Forecasts Guns Greater Than "Big Berthas"**

Ordnance development during the war has brought cannon makers to the point where the 24-inch rifle is easily practicable, Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, said yesterday in his annual report. The nominal range of a gun of this size would be 40 miles, the report says but "longer ranges for special types are possible if desired."

The limit has not yet been approached in the size of tractor-drawn artillery, declares Gen. Coe, intimating that a successor to the German "Big Berthas" is to be expected.

"In the case of harbor defenses" the report declares, "the existing armament lacks in power when judged by latest standards. In order to provide for the unhampered movements of our own fleets in leaving important harbors, it will undoubtedly be necessary in many cases to supplement the existing defenses with the highest power largest calibre guns, placed as far to the front as possible. Recourse will consequently be had to fixed emplacements."

### ANOTHER RAID

**Seventy-Five Persons Arrested on "Whisky Special" Last Evening.**

Lulled by inactivity of the police for several days seventy-five persons risked a ride on the "whisky special" last evening about 8 o'clock and ended their journey in the hands of the Washington police. A truck load of whisky was also taken just three miles outside the city limits.

Sixty of the seventy-five alleged bootleggers were taken to No. 9 precinct for examination. Most of the persons carried from two to ten quarts of liquor.

The second half of the bootlegger raid was staged at police headquarters in the District Building. Here fifteen persons with ninety-three quarts were brought. They had been taken from the "bootlegger special" at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. They were charged with violating the zone law by bringing whiskey into the District, which is within five miles of a cantonment.

## FINDS GEMS ON TRAIN

**Diamonds Valued at $1,400 Belonging to E. E. Hunter of Washington Lost on Electric Train Recovered by Rudolph L. Norris.**

Rudolph L. Norris, of 308 South St. Asaph street Monday afternoon found a package of diamonds valued at $1,400 on a southbound electric train which left Washington at 3 o'clock. Mr. Norris after finding the package called to a passenger detraining thinking it was his package and receiving a negative reply he held the package and upon opening it discovered it contained several diamond rings and diamond scarf pins.

He picked up the paper the next day and saw where a package similar to the one found by him had been lost by E. E. Hunter, of stand 601 Center Market, Washington. Today Mr. Hunter was presented with the lost diamonds by Mr. Norris, who was suitably rewarded by Mr. Hunter who was more than pleased to recover the missing gems.

Mr Norris was formerly a member of the police force of this city, and is now employed at the Washington Navy Yard.

### FLEET TO MEET PRESIDENT

**Vice-Admiral Henry Wilson Has Been Placed in Charge of Port Arrangements.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and thirty destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest. Secretary Daniels announced to-day that Admiral Sims's flagship will be the Wyoming.

Upon the joining of these ships with the Pennsylvania and the accompanying destroyers, the entire naval escort to Brest and all ships accompanying the President will be under the command of Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, whose flag flies from the Pennsylvania.

Vice-Admiral Henry B. Wilson will be in charge of the harbor and port arrangements for the reception of the President. The George Washington, flying the President's flag as supreme commander of the United States Navy will enter port through a channel marked by vessels of Vice-Admiral Wilson's command.

### DANES ASK SCHLESWIG

**Wants Vote of People Taken to Determine If Germany Shall Cede Territory Back.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Danish Government has decided to ask the peace congress to return North Schleswig, stolen by Bismarck in 1864 o Denmark. This statement comes from the Danish Legation.

There has been much discussion of the Schleswig-Holestein question in his country and in Denmark before and since the armistice with Germany was signed, but Denmark, being a neutral country felt that it was not in a position to make demands of Germany at the peace table.

Now, however, the Danish Government has been actuated to its decision by a request of the voters of North Schleswig—or Slesvig, as the Danes spell it—that their rights and desire be recognized by the peace conference.

### "THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

No production in the wide world, including any and every big one that the people have seen in the past ten years set red-blooded Americans so wild with excitement as does "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be seen at the Grand Theatre tonight. New York went mad over it, and when this great metropolis goes wild, it will permeate the rest of the country like wild fire. In this picture you will see imitators of Ambassador Gerard, General Pershing, and many of the great men connected with the world war. This tyrant, William Hohenzollern, is pictured in his true nature. Just to think that he caused in two years 22,000,000 people to be killed, maimed or made prisoners.

Matinee at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

## FIX DATES FOR TRIAL

**Judge Barley Asks Governor to Designate Another Judge to Sit at Trial of Oehlert, Charged With Killing Linwood Kidwell.**

Dates for the trials of three persons charged with murder have been fixed by Judge L. C. Barley in the Corporation Court.

The first case to be tried is that of William Quill, colored, charged with fatally stabbing Abbie Butler, colored, which occurred August 7. This trial is fixed for Demember 30.

The next case on the docket is that of John Griffin, colored, charged with shooting and killing Roy Johnson, colored, which occurred November 21. His case is fixed for trial January 3.

The last murder trial is fixed for January 13 and that is the case of William H. Oehlert charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell which took place November 12.

In this case Judge Barley has requested Gov. Davis to designate some other judge to sit at the trial.

### WOUNDED IN FRANCE

**Private Charles H. Allen Severely Hurt October 9—Mother Notified**

Private Charles H. Allen, twenty years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Allen, of 603 South Lee street, was severely wounded in action in France October 9, according to word just received by his mother, Mrs. Susan Allen. She was notified through the adjutant general's office.

Private Allen was a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry and went from here to Anniston, Ala., with that company and subsequently was sent overseas.

### NONINFLAMMABLE GAS

**New Fuel Will Eliminate Hazard of Fire And Explosion, Says Navy Department.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Discovery of an inert, noninflammable gas designed for use in balloons, dirigibles and other lighter than air craft, was revealed by the Navy Department today in a statement explaining expenditures now being made jointly with the army for its production. The department said the use of this new element, officially termed "argon," will eliminate the hazard of fire and explosion that always has accompanied balloon operations where hydrogen has been used for inflation purposes.

The gas from which "argon" is obtained comes from wells at Petrolia, Texas, the statement said, and a ten-inch pipe line to cost $1,950,000, is being laid for a distance of ninety-four miles from the wells to a plant at North Fort Worth, where the gas will be compressed into cylinders for shipment to balloon fields.

### MARSHALL IN CHAIR

**Summary of Discussions Sent by Wireless to President**

The first of the cabinet meetings scheduled during the President's absence was held at the White House yesterday afternoon, Vice President Marshall presiding. It was the last meeting which Mr. McAdoo will attend, as his successor as Secretary of the treasury Carter Glass, will be sworn in before the next meeting.

It was indicated that for the most part the discussions of the meeting had to do with routine matters, but a summary of the questions taken up will be wirelessed by Secretary Tumulty to President Wilson. Officials pointed out that should questions of import be raised by Cabinet meetings it would be possible for the questions to be passed upon by President Wilson by means of wireless.

Vice President Marshall stated that at the suggestion of the President the Cabinet will hold its regular meetings during the coming six weeks, at least, except for the period around the holidays.

### TALKS ON CITY MANAGEMENT

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night heard an interesting talk delivered by R. Stuart Royer, former manager of the city of Fredricksburg, which city has made marked progress under a city manager. Attending the meeting were a number of members of city council.

## WOULD LEAVE HOLLAND

**Former Kaiser Will Not Talk if he is to Become a Defendant Before an International Council—Amerongen's Position.**

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt says the former Kaiser is willing to leave Holland.

London, Dec. 11.—"If there is a possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer to defer saying anything until then," the former Kaiser stated, through Count Von Bertinck, in response to a query by the Express correspondent at Amerongen as to his part in the war.

"Secondly, I have no desire to compromise in any way any member of the German government existing at the outbreak of the war."

### PRESIDENT DECLINES

**Says Germany Must Repent and Atone for Her Crimes.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. S. George Washington, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase, of the Berlin government, and Premier Eirner, of Bavaria were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The President is quoted as having made this reply.

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations.

"That is say, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

### SHOOTS WIFE; WOULD DIE

**Walter F Apson Despondent Over Ill Health And Death of Children**

Baltimore Dec. 11.—Despondent over his health and the recent death of three children from influenza, Walter F. Apson, 27 years old 2027 Fleet street yesterday morning fired two pistol shots at his wife, Dora Apson, and attempted to take his own life.

The bullets entered Mrs. Apson's back and arm. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and is expected to recover. Apson also left the house but was later apprehended by the police. At a hearing before Magistrate Gerecht in the Eastern Police Station. Apson said that should his wife die he wanted to die also. He said he loved his wife, but that he recently had been ill and had visited many physicians. All had told him there was no cure for his ailment. He was held in $5,000 bail for a further hearing December 17.

Apson, it was said, walked in the kitchen about 11 o'clock and without warning to his wife shot her while she was preparing dinner.

### DANCE FOR ORCHESTRA

A dance will be given at the War Camp Community Club on Friday night for the benefit of the Fifth Regiment orchestra. The committee is composed of Miss Mary Hazard, Miss Eutha Frantum and Miss Bertha Shular. It is announced that the young ladies holding invitations to the Saturday evening dances may secure tickets at the club or at Gibson's drug store.

### ROYAL ARCANUM SELECTS OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR YEAR

Following the transaction of routine business last night Alexandria Council No 627, Royal Arcanum elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: Oscar Pierpoint, representative to grand council; Alvin Powell, alternate representative to grand council; W. H. Thorpe, regent; James Bayne vice regent; Alvin Powell, orator; James E. Alexander, secretary; J. H. Mansfield, collector; George Uhler, treasurer; C. T. Hallmuth, guide; James R. Mansfield, chaplain; R. A. Wilkerson, sentry; W. W. McGaffrey, warden; J. G. Cockey, James G. Graham, James R. Mansfield, trustees.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January by James Bayne deputy grand regent.

## BEEFSTEAK DINNER

**Rep. Campbell of Kansas Addresses Members of Visco Club on Extension of American Merchant Marine —Members Discuss Plans for Club.**

Forty members of the Visco Club, Alexandria's newest social organization, had a beef steak dinner last night at their Club Rooms on King Street.

The Visco Club is an organization recently formed of executives and officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. At last night's beef steak dinner, at which all the diners were suitably garbed in butcher's aprons, Congressman Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, made an inspiring address in favor of the maintenance and extension of the merican Merchant Marine. Many times during the talk he brought the diners to their feet cheering and otherwise signifying their approval of his remarks.

The dinner was followed by a smoker, during which music was furnished by singers from Camp Humphreys. Among these was the Metropolitan tenor, Frank Mellor, who came in for rounds of applause.

Last night's meeting was one of the most sucessful the club has held Plans were discussed for the erection of a Clubhouse, so that Alexandria may have an up-to-date clubhouse.

### LATE BISHOP FUNSTON

**Brief Memorial Service Conducted in Richmond by Bishops Gibson, Brown And Tucker.**

The body of Rt. Rev. James Bowen Funsten, D. D., Bishop of Idaho, reached this city Monday morning, and was carried to St. James Episcopal Church, where a short service was held. The funeral service took place in Boise, Idaho, last Wednesday in St. Michael's Catehdral. Out of respect to Bishop Funsten the banks of Boise were closed for the day and the street cars of the city stopped running while the funeral service was in progress.

The interment of Bishop Funsten took place in Hollywood Cemetery. Bishop Robert A. Gibson, Bishop William Cabell Brown, Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, and Dean Chamberlain, of St. Mary's Cathedral, at Boise, officiated at the memorial service at St. James and accompanied the body to Hollywood. The honorary and active pallbearers consisted of the clergy of Richmond and some of the old friends of Bishop Funston in this city.

The wife and daughter and three sons of Bishop Funston were present at the service here. The three youngmen are all in service. A fourth son is in France with the American expeditionary forces.

### RAVAGES OF THE FLU

**More Than 90 New Cases Reported at Roanoke.**

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11.—More than ninety new cases of influenza were reported to health authorities here yesterday bringing the total since December 1 to more than 700. The city council has issued an appeal to the public to desist from gathering in public places and to unite in fighting the epidemic. If there is no improvement in the situation within the next 38 hours it is expected that all public gatherings will be prohibited.

To add to the seriousness of the situation there is not a nurse available for services in the entire city. Health authorities say a call for nurses may be sent to Washington within the next few hours.

At Catawba Sanatorium, a State institution for tuberculosis patients near here, the epidemic has broken out. There are about 200 patients at the institution. Three cases of influenza are reported.

### CORP. ANDERSON WOUNDED IN ACTION NOVEMBER 4.

Mrs. Stella M. Anderson, of 211 North Payne street, has just received a letter from her husband, Corporal J. Anderson, of Company B, 318th Infantry, A. E. F. in which he says that he is now in the base hospital in France suffering from a wound in the left shoulder received November 4.

Norfolk and River Oysters. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 293-3t.

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## OCEAN TRAVEL

We have recently been scanning volumes of "Chambers's Papers for the People," published many years ago in Edinburg. The work consists in the main of interesting tracts, and has long been out of print. The volumes which we are reading were printed in 1855, one of which contains an article entitled "Ocean Routes." The writer exuberantly details the advent of steam power on the Atlantic Ocean, and tells of the voyage of the "Savannah," the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic in 1819. He then describes the advent of the "Sirius," the "Great Western" and other pioneer steam vessels. The author seems greatly enthused in telling of the regularity of the ocean ferry in the early forties, alleging that passengers could tell the day on which they could take dinner in New York, Boston or Liverpool. It required from twelve to eighteen days to cross the Atlantic in those days. Recently the voyage has been made in five days, eleven hours and one minute.

The author of the article also tells of the appearance of the Collins Line of steamers, of American build, which were to be competitors of the present Cunard Line. Some of our older readers will remember the steamers of the American Line, large paddle-wheel specimens of marine architecture. The steamers of this line were the Arctic, Adriatic, Baltic, Pacific and Atlantic. The last two appeared at Alexandria during our civil war. The Baltic lay off what is now the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's plant in 1864. She subsequently started for a trip to a southern port, but ran aground in the Kettle Bottoms, where she remained for some time.

The Atlantic visited Alexandria in 1865, and was berthed at the foot of King street, where many persons went aboard and inspected what was then one of the largest ocean-going steamers afloat.

The democratic administration of ante bellum days refused to subsidize the Collins Line, and the enterprise failed. The British government came to the rescue of the Cunard Line, and it is still in operation.

The writer of the article referred to above was jubilant over conditions existing in his day, and says they were suggestive of the stories of the "Arabian Nights' Entertainment." What would he think in the twentieth century, when it is known almost to the hour when a ship will reach either side of the ocean, and when communication can be kept up all the time with the ship by the use of wireless telegraphy, as is the case with the "George Washington," upon which President Wilson is making a voyage to France? It is known that he will reach Brest on Friday.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City Council last night, a resolution introduced by Mr. Fletcher, of the lower board, was passed which provides for meetings of committees after the adjournment of the two boards on Tuesday nights.

This is a practical movement, and will, we are sure, facilitate the business of Council materially. It is a chronic complaint of those interested that it takes unnecessary time to get certain measures through Council from the fact that it is difficult to get committee meetings. During the year many private citizens find it necessary to send petitions to the city fathers. Such appeals too often sleep in committees, sometimes dozing out the term of one Council and being turned over to comittees of incoming boards. This should not be, as the members of the two bodies are supposed to be representatives of the constituencies which elect them, and matters interesting any member of the community should receive as speedy attention as possible.

Many instances could be cited of legitimate papers accummulating dust while awaiting action. Under the new regime committees will meet after the adjournment of Council, and reports upon papers will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the two bodies.

## GERMAN ANARCHY

With all his boasted learning, the German seems to have neglected to teach himself how to enjoy freedom. In this respect he is little better off than his Russian brother. At all events the German revolution appears to be headed for all the senseless extremes of the Slavic upheaval, and for the present, at least, the reg flag of Bolshevikism seems as firmly planted on the Unter den Linden as it is on the Nevsky Prospect. In both countries it is as if the pendulum were determined to swing back as far as possible from the iron discipline of autocratic rule.

As the Richmond Times Dispatch says, "each succeeding day sees the parallel more plainly marked. During the weeks immediately following the overthrow of the Czar it was a source of unending comment to the newspaper correspondents in Petrograd and Moscow as to the calm behaviour of the Russians. It was difficult to comprehend the lack of disorder in the absence of police of any kind, and writers went so far as to say that the populace went about as if participating in a solemn religious ceremony. It was so in Germany during the period immediately following the flight of the Kaiser. Much was made of the orderly character of the revolution, and many made bold to predict that the Germans were too methodical, too long wedded to discipline ,to permit anarchy to take hold. The fact that the German revolutionists of the extreme type had adopted all the symbols of the Russian revolution, including the red flag and the soldiers' and sailors' councils, was dismissed as having no particular significance.

"As in Russia, the influence of the extremists has gained in volume. Liebknecht, the radical, is reported to be arming his followers preliminary to inaugurating a reign of terror. The political situation grows increasingly obscure and chaotic, and mutual distrust spreads dissension among the leaders. The problem of the allied peace conference grows increasingly difficult in the light of the possibility, far from remote, that, for some time to come there may be no responsible government in Germany with which to deal. One thing must never be permitted; the militarists and Junkers must never be allowed to take advantage of the chaos to reinstall themselves in power."

## KAROLYI TRIES SUICIDE

**Hungarian Leader Despairs For His Country's Future.**

London, Dec. 11.—Count Michael Karolyi, who took a prominent part in the recent proclamation to form a Hungarian republic, is reported in a Budapest telegram to have attempted suicide while in despair of the success of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The Count's attempt to take his life was frustrated, the message states, but no details are given.

The Government, the dispatch adds, appears to be unable to prevent the partition of the country into small republics.

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bage and rubbish problem will have to be worked out. He suggested some one pay the city for the privilege of its removal, and for trash and rubbish he suggested two men for each ward.

Red Cross nurses—Their real object is to teach persons how to take care of infectious or contagious diseases.

In conclusion Dr. Sandidge said an adequate amount spent will prevent diseases. The average typhoid fever case cost the patient $108.

He stated that it is improbable there will be another typhod epidemic if the sanitary work is kept up.

On motion of Councilman Fletcher a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Sandidge for his able report.

**Other Matters Presented**

A resolution of councilman Wattles appropriating $15,000 additional to complete work at city gas plant was adopted.

Ordinance to amend and re-nact sections 1 and 4 for the city laws in reference to the health and sanitary department was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman Desmond appropriation $5 per month to take care of car of chief of fire department now at Columbia engine house was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman McCaffrey to repair pump at Lee and Gibbon streets was referred.

Kenneth W. Ogden was authorized to try and prevent rate on insurance of city hall being raised because a garage is being installed adjoinng polce headquarters. At the request of the chair Mr. Ogden addressed council on the matter.

Communication from Mayor Fisher enclosing bill of Alexandria Water Company for $81.82 was referred.

Resolution of Councilman Fletcher designating the Tuesday following the meeting of council for all committees to meet and report at succeeding meetings was adoptd.

Resolution of Councilman Baggett appropriatng $125 for auto clave for city laboratory and referred, and resolution of Mr. Baggett adjourning for Christmas holidays until second Tuesday in January was adopted.

Resolution fixing the finance committee at five and naming H. R. Burke president of common council a member, was adopted.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes for the year beginning June was presented and referred.

## TARS TIE UP LINER

**Forced to Sign Contract, Says Skipper—New Crew Kept.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The steamer Buda II is indefinitely tied up in Hampton Roads with a cargo of nitrates, owing to the refusal of the crew to work or to turn the vessel over to another crew. The men have filed claims for overtime and bonuses under a contract which the men claim the captain signed as a Chilean port, but now refuses to carry out.

The captain claims he was forced to sign the contract, and the United States Ship Commissioner Paddington decided to enforce the new agreement.

The Budda is an interned Austrian ship taken over by the American government at the outbreak of the war. At Iquique, Chile, the captain lowered the American flag and hoisted the French flag by orders of American and French consuls, it is claimed, and as the vessel is now under control of the French government it cannot be libeled.

The case has been submitted to the Washington authorities.

## NAVY POWER HOUSE BURNS

**$500,000 Blaze at Hampton Roads Threatens Entire Base.**

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11.—Fire, which originated from an unknown cause early last night, destroyed the big power plant at the naval operating base on Hampton Roads, entailing a loss estimated at half a million dollars. A stiff northeasterly wind prevailed and at one time it appeared as if the entire base would be destroyed. However, the base fire department succeeded in confining the flames to the power house, and within less than an hour after the fire started it was reported under control.

The burning plant illuminated Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding territory for many miles around, and there were wild reports that the entire base had been razed by flames. It was stated at the executive office that no one had been injured and that the damage would hardly exceed $500,000, although the power plant was a total loss.

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106 North Royal Street.

Editor, The Gazette:

Are the officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company like the ostrich, which, we are told, buries its head in the sands of the desert when danger is nigh? This company, which has never made an improvement in its service for the benefit of the people of Alexandria except under compulsion, is facing another seance with the State Corporation Commission, unless I am misinformed. I am told that a number of commuters are now keeping diaries in which they make note of the abuses to which they are daily subjected, these memorandums to be the basis of formal complaint to be filed ere long. Cars on this line are packed far beyond their capacity at certain periods of the day, not only causing great discomfort to the passengers but actually endangering their lives. Conditions at the 12th street station, Washington, every afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and every Saturday and Sunday night are absolutely disgusting and yet the officials of the company apparently make no effort to provide sufficient accommodation for their patrons. On the contrary it seems to be their policy to run just enough trains to get the people home packed like sardines in aisles and on platforms. For the exorbitant rates they charge the people who are force to use this line should be provided with some degree of comfort. In my opinion this is an opportunity for the transportation bureau of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce to take a hand in the matter and do the public a service that will redound to the credit of that organization.

Reginald de Ufford.

## DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

**No One in Alexandria Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.**

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your kidneys?
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it may come dizzy spells,
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
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H. C. Smith, tailor, 919 1-2 King St., says: "I can't begin to describe the agony I suffered with my back. I tried other medicines, but nothing helped me until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me in less than a month and today I am as free from backache as if I never had it."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Smith said: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills fine for kidney trouble. I never hesitate to recommend them."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE HONEST PHYSICIAN

No class of men in the regular discharge of duty incur danger more frequently than the honest physician. There is no type of malignant maladies with which he fails to become acquainted. No hospital so crowded with contagion that he does not walk freely through its wards. His vocation is among the sick and the dying, he is the familiar friend of those who are sinking under infectious disease; and he never shrinks from the horror of observing it under all its aspects. He must do so with equanimity. As he inhales the poisoned atmosphere he must coolly reflect on the medicine which may mitigate the sufferings he can not remedy. Nay, if perchance death ensues, he often searches with his dissecting knife for its hidden cause, if so by multiplying his own perils he may discover some alleviation for the afflictions of others. And why is this? Because the physician is indifferent to death? Because he is steeled or hardened against the fear of it? Because he despises or pretends to despise it? By no means! It is his especial business to value life; to cherish the least spark of animated existence. And the habit of caring for the lives of his fellowmen is far from leading him to an habitual indifference to his own. The physician shuns every danger but such as the glory of his profession demands. And yet with all this, there is not one of them that ever collects 50 per cent of his toil—which is through sunshine, snow and sleet and oftentimes worse.

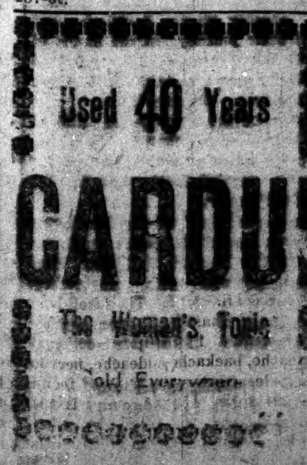
H.

## LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Between South Lee and North Columbus streets, a black fur. Pleare return to 426 South Lee street, and receive reward.
291-2t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Red Devil Garage, 115 North Pitt street, automobile repairing and ignition trouble a specialty. Bell Phone 917.
287-6t.

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Full line of Children's Handbags of silk, velvet or leather. At 25c, 50c and 98c.
Men's All-Leather Bill Folds of pin seal or morocco. At $2.98.
All-Leather Collar Boxes, in black and colors. At $1.50.
Ebony Military Brushes, in black cases, leather lined. At $3.95.
Lap Leather Writing Tablets, with compartment for pens, ink and writing paper. At $4.48.
Leather Picture Frames, in all sizes; single or double. At 98c to $2.98.
Leather tourist cases consisting of comb, brush, tooth brush and holder and soap box. At $3.25.
First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., fo rthe election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

## FOR SALE

For Sale—Seven room frame house, 1017 Queen street, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Sewer connection, large yard. Immediate possession. Price $1850. M. T. Dwyer, Gazette Office.

## FOR SALE

For Sale—Two story frame dwelling, No. 700 North Patrick Street, containing 7 rooms. Newly papered and painted. Immediate possession. Apply to John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets, Bell Phone 564.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

Six piece parlor set. Apply at 402 South Royal street.
292-2t.

## NOTICE

A regular meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Wednesday, December 11. Business of importance will be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

By order of the Grand Knight,
Wm. E. De Vaughan, Recorder.
292-2t.

## FOR SALE

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

Home, on Braddock Heights, with garage, barn etc., and about one acre of beautiful grounds. Immediate possession.

A country place, five acres, with large dwelling, two baths, furnace heat, electric lights, etc., and also a modern cottage, garage, barn, and other out buildings. The trees, shrubbery and view together with the neighborhood make this place especially attractive. Immediate possession.

Several smaller places in the vicinity.

Modern ten-room brick house in Rosemont, built by the owner; exceptionally good condition; fine lawn and grounds; a very attractive home; immediate possession.

A frame stucco eight-room house, bath, hot water heat, etc., fine view and location. Possession in thirty to sixty days.

Other attractive city, suburban and country homes.

MORRIS L. HORNER,
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Alexandria, Virginia.

## HELP WANTED

A salesman wanted to canvass Washington with a toy suitable for Christmas. 606 Queen street.
293-1t.

Wanted—Kitchen man, $15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced kitchen woman. Good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Ambursen Construction Co., Inc.
275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 204-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the last will and testament of Laura Eliza Smoot, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

M. L. DINWIDDIE,
Care of Citizens' National Bank,
290-10t.

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—Knitted Wool Sweaters, with long sleeves; "V" neck in front, sailor collar back, purled at waist. Colors are turquoise, with old rose stripes, or old rose, with gray. Can be worn as they are, for mild weather or are suitable to wear under a coat, for colder weather. At $8.75.

—Better Quality Sweaters, made of heavier wool, also with "V" neck front and sailor collar back, with little cord and tassel at neck; purled at waist; in one color, trimmed with another, in gray and turquoise, Copenhagen and green, old rose and white, and Copenhagen and rose. At $9.50

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In the New Trench Models


### HURT IN CRASH

**Richmond Street Car Rams Another Some Victims May Die**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Fourteen persons were badly bruised and lacerated and forty-five others escaped injury yesterday, when an Oakwood Park street car dashed down the Eighth street hill into Main street, leaving the rails and straddling the eastbound tracks on Main street. A large steel Hull street car, coming down Main street hill at high speed, crashed into the Oakwood car. Fourteen were taken to hospitals.

Some may not survive, according to the announcement of railway officials. The Oakwood Park car had a huge hole stove in its side and the entire front of the steel car was wrecked.

### TURKS OPPRESS GREEKS

**Many Arrested or Killed; Churches Attacked Since Armistice**

Athens, Dec. 11.—The Turks in Smyrna still continue to oppress the Greek portion of the population there, according to information reaching the semiofficial Athens news agency.

The attitude of the Turks has not improved since the armistice, it is declared, but rather has become more arrogant. A number of Greeks have been arrested and several have been killed.

The advices add that the Turks have desecrated Greek churches and have torn down Greek flags raised at the time of the signing of the armistice.

### DENIES PRESIDENT'S VISIT

**No Arrangements for Call on Pope, Page Says.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—Published reports that he had arranged for a visit by President Wilson to the Pope during the President's stay in Rome, were denied by Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, on his arrival here.

"No such arrangement has been announced by me or by any one else connected with the American Embassy in Rome," he said.

Apparently President Wilson's stay in Italy is indefinite, but it is believed it will not extend beyond the end of January.

### SEAPLANE LOST

**Motor Valued at $25,000; Officials Make No Explanation.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—Naval officials here gave up as lost a seaplane with a motor valued at $25,000, when the government tug which had been sent after it returned to the base without the plane.

It is no secret that the plane is missing, but officials have declined to state when the plane was lost or who was in it at the time. It is said that the machine developed engine trouble and was forced to descend. A buoy was placed on the spot where the plane was seen last, but when the government tug arrived no trace of the buoy or plane could be found.

### SOLID AGAINST KAISER

**All London Parliamentary Candidates Want Him Punished.**

London, Dec. 11.—A symposium published in the Evening News shows that the Parliamentary candidates in the London district are all in favor of punishment for the Kaiser. The majority favors full payment of the war costs by Germany and expulsion from the British Isles of all enemy aliens.


## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

**Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.**

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try som more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommended it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.


### OFFICIAL

**Board of Aldermen**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, December 10, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Ballenger, Wilkins, Robinson, Harrison, Batcheller and Summers.

An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons, property, etc., within the City of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1920, referred to Finance Committee.

Resolution making additional loan of $15,000 to the Gas Fund passed, ayes 7, noes 0.

Resolution regarding compensation of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Communication from Graham and Ogden also Chas. F. Holden Co., regarding the workmen compensation law referred.

Resolution for repairs to Pumps at Gibbon and Lee streets referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from J. E. Downer for gasoline tank at 115 North Pitt street referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department regarding the removal of his car from the Truck House to Columbia Engine House and fixing compensation for same passed.

Bill from the Alexandria Water Company for $81 82 for water used at the foot of Wolf Street referred to Committee on Finance.

Resolution appropriating $125.00 for the purchase of an auto clave

Resolution appropriating $295 for electric lights for corporation court, referred to Finance Committee.

Resolution that when Council adjourned it be to meet the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1919.

Mr. Ruben from the lower board appeared and invited the board of Aldermen to joint session to hear report of Dr. Sandridge on health, etc.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, clerk.

**Common Council.**

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held December 10th, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq. president and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Sullivan, Faggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Devers.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend and revise the laws of the city of Alexandria, with reference to the health and sanitary departments of the city government" approved July 29, 1912, was recommended by the joint committee on Health and Finance and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 15. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $32.50 at the rate of $5.00 per month for a person to take care of the car of the chief of the fire department was offered by Mr. Desmond and passed. ayes 15. noes 0.

A resolution to make additional loan of $15,000 to complete the work of construction at the city gas works to be credited to the gas fund principal and interest paid out of such fund was offered by Mr. Wattles and passed. Ayes 15. Noes 0.

A petition to repair pump at Lee and Gibbon streets was offered by Mr. McCaffrey and referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Kaufman for placing electric lights and other repairs in the Corporation Court room was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Public property.

A resolution by Mr. Baggett appropriating $125 to purchase Auto Clave for City laboratory was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution fixing the compensation of the commissioner of the revenue for the year 1919 and until further ordered was referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions from Messers Graham and Ogden, and Messers C. F. Holden Company relating to the workmen's compensation law of the State of Virginia, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

A petition from the Red Devil Garage to install gasoline tank under sidewalk at No. 115 North Pitt street was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a bill from the Alexandria Water Co. for water used at the foot of Wolfe street, $81.82 was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution designating the Tuesday following the regular meetings of the City Council as a meeting night for the several committees and requiring the committees to report at the succeeding meetings of the city council was offered by Mr. Fletcher and passed.

A resolution by Mr. Baggett that when Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1919, was passed.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session and upon invitation Dr. Roy P. Sandidge, State Health officer and acting city health officer addressed the Boards and made a detailed report of the Health Department, after which, upon motion of Mr. Fletcher a vote of thanks was extended the health officer for the information furnished and the joint session dissolved.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution fixing the committee on Finance with five members and appointing Mr. H. R. Burke president of the Common Council a member of said committee,

Also an ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes for the year commencing June 1st, 1919, and ending the 31st of May 1920.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.
Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 67, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at the request of the holder of said note, offer for sale at public aution, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

One Ford two passenger runabout, 1914 model, engine No. 534134, Chassis No. 499916, and body No. 614112022.

Terms of sale, cash

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Trustee.
23-e-o-d-t-d.


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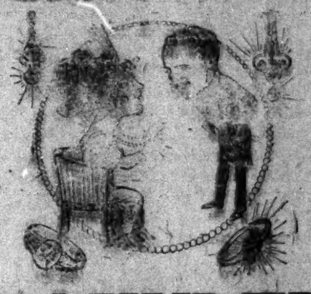

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Just at this time, when profiteering in food is making the expense of living a distress W. T. Farley presents a plan which enables you to dress smartly by paying just what you can spare each week or on paydays. We wait for the money. The butcher, the baker and the grocer want you to pay cash when you receive the goods, or to settle in full at the end of the month. The cash department stores expect you to do likewise. But W. T. Farley says "Pay the same as you deposit your savings in a bank—just a little, but regularly." Some folks may say: "Oh, W. T. Farley's easy payment plan is wonderful enough, but W. T. Farley's prices must be higher than cash store prices, or else W. T. Farley could not afford to wait so long for payment."

In answer to this we urge investigation and comparisons of our prices. We go a little deeper than we ought to in cutting prices because we are anxious to demonstrate beyond all question that it is impossible for the cash store to undersell us. Watch our sales. Look at the smart styles we show. Behold the enormous selection. They tell a more convincing story than any word we could put in print.

**MEN'S SNAPPY WINTER O'COATS**

We are not only showing more up-to-the minute style from good makers who are advertising their productions and prices in the magazines and newspapers, but we are giving you these productions on little easy weekly payments, at same prices at which they are being sold all over the country for spot cash.

**$20.00 and up.**

**WOMEN'S WINTER COATS**

The greatest collection of high-class Coats, we believe, ever assembled at this price. You have the pleasure of choosing from newest and smartest styles. Call in and look them over and be convinced.

**$15 and up**

**MEN'S FALL SUITS**

The tailoring on these garments speaks for itself. The flannel, the new cassimers and the new worsteds are specially distinct. Young men and the older progressive fellows will be delighted with the endless display of styles. We also have an immense line of conservative models.

**$16.50 and up.**

**WOMEN'S STYLISH SUITS**

An assemblage which you will agree is most extraordinary. Of finest $3 to $8 a yard fabrics, magnificently tailored with costume made precision. Stunning effects in all styles.

Materials, wool velour, men's serges, tweeds, poplins, oxfords, broadcloth.

**$16.50 and up.**

**WOMEN'S DRESSES**

Afternoon and street models to please the most critical, in style for the youthful as well as mature woman. We have a great many bargains in these dresses. They are priced.

**$10.00 and up.**

**WOMEN'S HATS**

Farley's hats have created a furor in Alexandria for their smart style. Everyday we see new faces in our ladies department for one woman tells another about these wonderful values and individuality coupled with a low price, make these hats the most popular in Alexandria. Now at cost.

**WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS** at an unusual reduction, must close them out at $1.98 and up.

**WOMEN'S FINE FURS**

Featuring a supurb collection of furs of the most choice and elegant quality at wonderful savings and then you know our easy credit system will be a wonderful help in securing a high grade fur on the easiest kind of payments.

Men's Pants $3 and up. Men's and Boys' Mackinaws at prices to suit the pocket.

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### CALLS WAR AIDS

**Wilson to Have "Wednesday Cabinet" Members on Hand in Europe**

President Wilson intends to call practically all of his "Wednesday cabinet" to the Peace Conference as advisers on industrial matters affecting reconstruction.

This developed yesterday when Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, was asked to hold himself in readiness for a European assignment. Such word had already been sent to Bernard Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board; Harry A. Garfield, head of the Fuel Administration; and Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross, all members of the War Council.

Other members of the "war cabinet"—Chairmar Hurley, of the Shipping Board, and Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator—are already in Europe.

These men, together with Secretary Daniels, Secretary Baker and Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell, compose the "war cabinet," which met with the President every Wednesday during America's participation in the war.

Secretary Baker has expressed his intention of going to France some time in January, but on departmental business.

No date has been set for the sailing of these men. Neither is it known whether Secretary McAdoo will be called upon to go as a financial adviser, although there is considerable speculation in official circles to the effect that McAdoo may be asked. But at the time McAdoo resigned as Secretary of the Treasury he said that he did not intend to go to the Peace Conference.

The President is calling only for the industrial and economic members of his "Wednesday cabinet" for advice, inasmuch as the army and navy are already well represented on the other side.

### TO KEEP GERMAN WARSHIPS

**English Expert Says They Will be Distributed Among Allies.**

London, Dec. 11.—Archbald S. Hurd, the naval writer, in the Daily Telegraph today says with reference to the idea said to be held by some Germans that the surrendered German warship would be returned to Germany after peace was signed that it points, of course, to a complete misapprehension of the intentions of the Allies. "for it is certain that these ships will never again fly the German ensign."

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among Allies in accordance with the losses which each has suffered in maintaing command of the sea.

German submarines, on the other hand, should cease to exist. Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposss.

### AUSTRIA WANTED TO QUIT

**Count Czernin Says That in 1917 She Offered Germany Province of Galicia.**

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, today told the correspondent that Austria in 1917 made desperate efforts to withdraw from the war even to the extent of offering Germany the empire's richest coal and oil province, Galicia, if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

### HOLD NEGRO SOLDIER.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Mabon Wright, hunted three weeks on the charge of attacking and murdering Miss Rosa Farmer in Campbell county, was captured in that county yesterday. Wright, a soldier at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds, was away on pass and is now absent without leave.

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### NEEDS GERMAN SHIPS

**France Should be Given First Consideration, Says Paris Newspaper**

Paris, Dec. 11—First consideration should be given France in the distribution of the German commercial fleet the Echo de Paris contends. It comments on the sad state of the French merchant marine, the disparity between the French seizures of enemy shipping and those of the other Allies, and the inferiority of France as regards shipping construction, brought about by the military necessities of the Allies, of which a large share in supplying was assumed by French industries.

The newspaper argues the necessity of placing among the peace conditions a stipulation for the delivery of a sufficient number of German steamers to permit France immediately to regain her normal traffic facilities.

The Echo de Paris recalls that Herr Ballin, the German shipping magnate not long before his death, advanced the view that Germany should refuse to turn over her mercantile fleet in supplying the demands of the Allies and that she preferably should work to reconstruct the mercantile fleets of the Entente

This, the newspaper contends, should not be allowed, and there should be exacted the delivery of sufficient steamers to France to give her rightful place in sea traffic.

### FLU KILLED 17,000 SOLDIERS

**338,257 Cases Reported in All Army Camps.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—An official summary of the results of the influenza epidemic in army camps and military centers in the United States, made public by the War Department yesterday, shows that there were 338,257 cases of the disease up to December 1, with approximately 17,000 deaths.

Because deaths resulting from influenza and pneumonia were not separately grouped only approximate figures were given for those due to the epidemic. From Sept. 13, the date of the outbreak to December 1, 19,694 deaths from all causes were reported by military stations in the United States. Army medical authorities estimate that about 2,000 of these were due to causes other than influenza and pneumonia.

### STRIKERS WIN OUT

**Resume Work at Baltimore When Nonunion Man is Dropped.**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—The 8,000 men who went on strike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation's plant at Sparrows Point returned to work this afternoon, the nonunion employe who was the cause of the walkout having been discharged.

All during the day the men had refused to work, firm in their determination to remain idle until the nonunion man was discharged. When officials of the company saw that it was useless to keep the man they held a conference with E. L. Adams, of the labor adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation, and decided the man must go. They further determined that in the future no man shall be employed at the yards unless he can produce a union card or is willing to become a member of the union.

When the nonunion employe was told that he must leave the yards he asked permission to join the union, but his request was refused, as he had previously turned down an offer to become a member.

The men who joined in the strike movement Monday will not lose their pay. While they were idle they remained in the yards. The presence of five companies of soldiers from Camp Holabird added a martial aspect to the scene, but they had nothing to do as the workmen were orderly.

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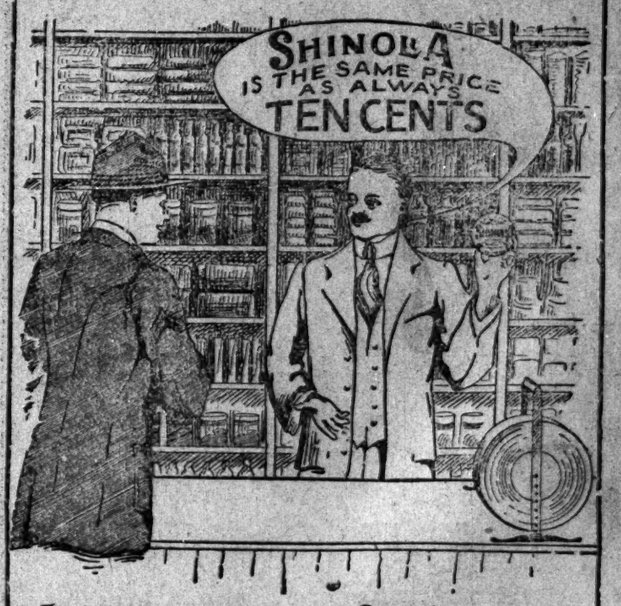


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